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In re Letters Patent of:

Brig B. Elliott

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For: QUANTUM CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY

DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS WITH

UNTRUSTED SWITCHES

## REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted a typographical error which should be corrected. The error is clerical and self-explanatory and its correction does not constitute new matter and requires no reexamination.

In the Claims:

In Claim 33, Column 14, line 7, please replace "quantum cryptographic" to -- the quantum cryptographic --

The error is believed to be the responsibility of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and thus no fee is believed to be required in connection with this Request.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. BBNT-P01-134 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: February 7, 2008 Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the claims

Claim 33, line 7, change "quantum cryptographic" to -- the quantum cryptographic --